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- European Patent Application Publication No. 1 035 512, published September 13, 2000.
- 2. World Patent No. 01/39131, published May 31, 2001.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,424,727 issued June 13, 1995.
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